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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires a.i. Martin R. Quinn for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) On August 9, CDA conveyed points on UAE financial assistance to the PA to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for International Cooperation, Mohammad Abdul Rahim Abdul Jalil, temporarily the ranking official present at the Ministry. After first remonstrating that the UAE has "already done a lot for the Palestinians," Abdul Jalil took the request, at CDA's urging, and said he would pass it to Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan (AbZ). (Note: In a separate meeting, MFA's Khalifa al-Mazrooei -- European, American, Oceanic Affairs -- reminded poloffs that the UAE had promised Abbas \$80 million to use at his discretion during Abbas' early July visit to Abu Dhabi. End Note.)

12. (C) Post has meeting for Treasury U/S Levey with AbZ on Monday evening, August 13, exact time TBD. We plan to raise the request on that occasion as well.

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